

THE VETERAN'S DREAM



Portrait of General Grant.

Portrait of Abraham Lincoln and R. E. Lee.

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TRUE LINK OF PAST TO PRESENT STATE;
 STRONG BOND OF HOPE FROM LOWLY UNTO GREAT;
 DEAR HOME OF SMOKE-WROUGHT CASTLE-DREAMS
 BEFORE THE LAZY HEARTH FIRE'S GLEAMS
 BRIGHT CHRYSALIS FROM WHENCE UP SPRUNG
 THAT SOUL SPELL ON WHICH EMPIRES HUNG



THINE! OH GOD OF BATTLES! HOLD
 SAFE FROM GRASP OF VANDAL GOLD
 AND CONSECRATE AS TWERE THY THRONE
 EACH SACRED LOG AND PLANK AND STONE
 THAT MADE THIS NEST OF LOWLY NAME
 WHERE FLEDGED A HERO'S DEATHLESS FAME.



"LET US HAVE PEACE"

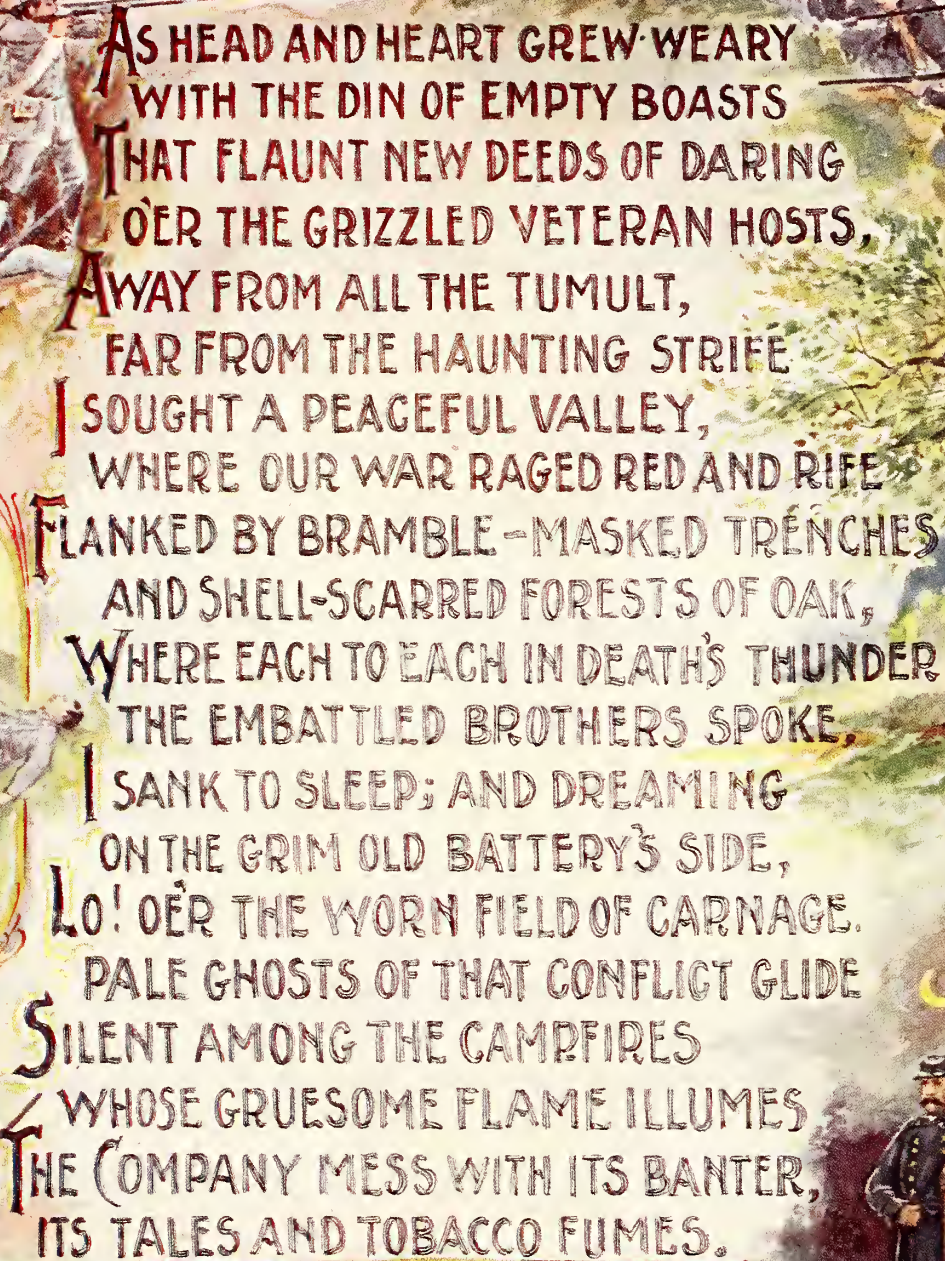


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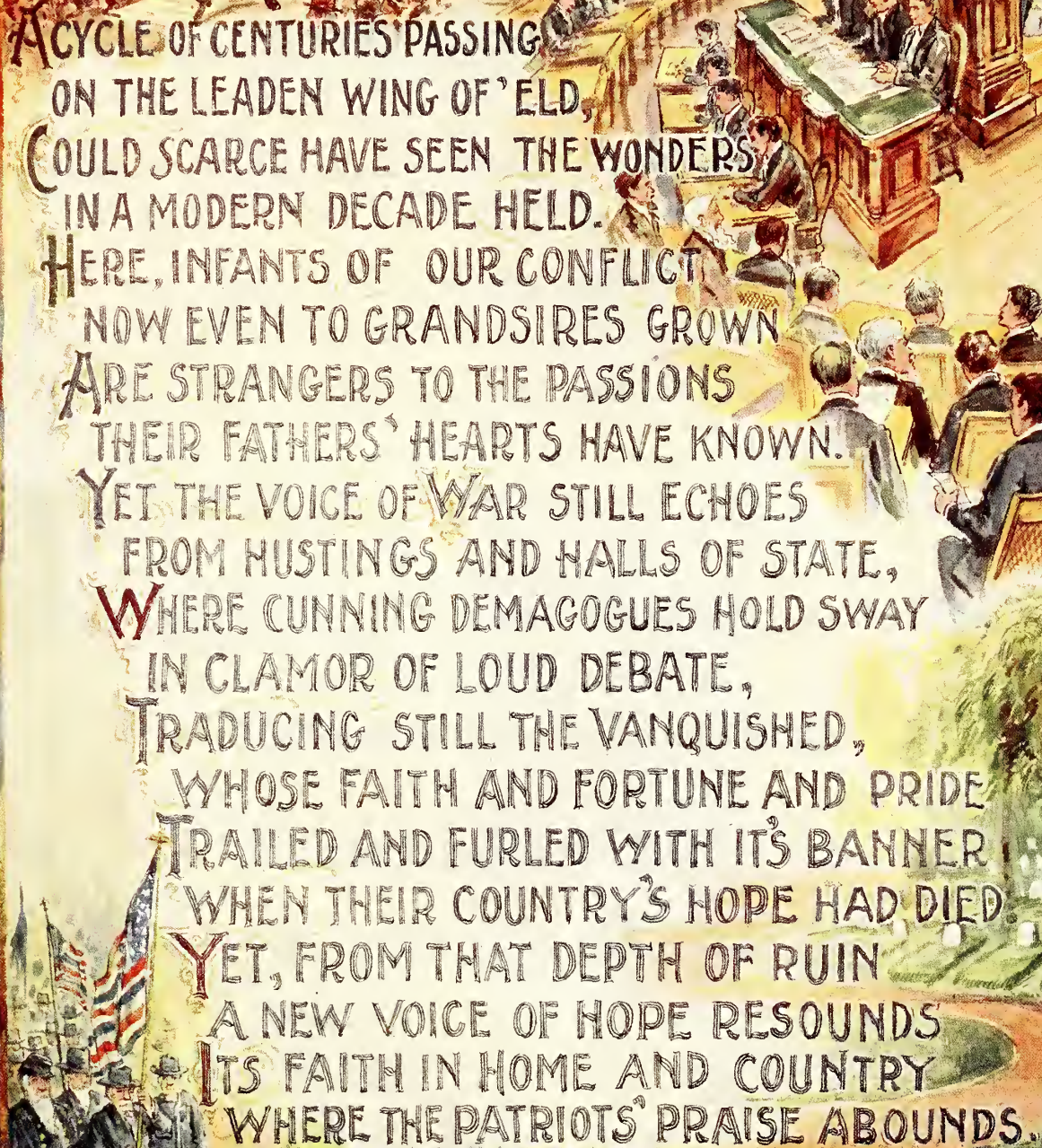
DEDICATED TO THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE DEAD,
HEROES OF BOTH BLUE & GRAY
AND TO THEIR LIVING COMRADES
WITH THE HOPE THAT
THE SACRED SENTIMENT OF FRATERNITY
SPRINGING FROM THE GRAVES OF
OUR GREAT CONFLICT
MAY FOREVER TO THEM & THEIRS
BE A RELIGION
SEALED UNTO THE LATEST GENERATION
BY THEIR BAPTISM OF FIRE & BLOOD.

A. WELCKER



AS HEAD AND HEART GREW WEARY
WITH THE DIN OF EMPTY BOASTS
THAT FLAUNT NEW DEEDS OF DARING
O’ER THE GRIZZLED VETERAN HOSTS,
AWAY FROM ALL THE TUMULT,
FAR FROM THE HAUNTING STRIFE
I SOUGHT A PEACEFUL VALLEY,
WHERE OUR WAR RAGED RED AND RIFE
FLANKED BY BRAMBLE-MASKED TRÉNCES
AND SHELL-SCARRED FORESTS OF OAK,
WHERE EACH TO EACH IN DEATH’S THUNDER
THE EMBATTLED BROTHERS SPOKE,
I SANK TO SLEEP; AND DREAMING
ON THE GRIM OLD BATTERY’S SIDE,
LO! O’ER THE WORN FIELD OF CARNAGE.
PALE GHOSTS OF THAT CONFLICT GLIDE
SILENT AMONG THE CAMPFIRES
WHOSE GRUESOME FLAME ILLUMES
THE COMPANY MESS WITH ITS BANTER,
ITS TALES AND TOBACCO FUMES.

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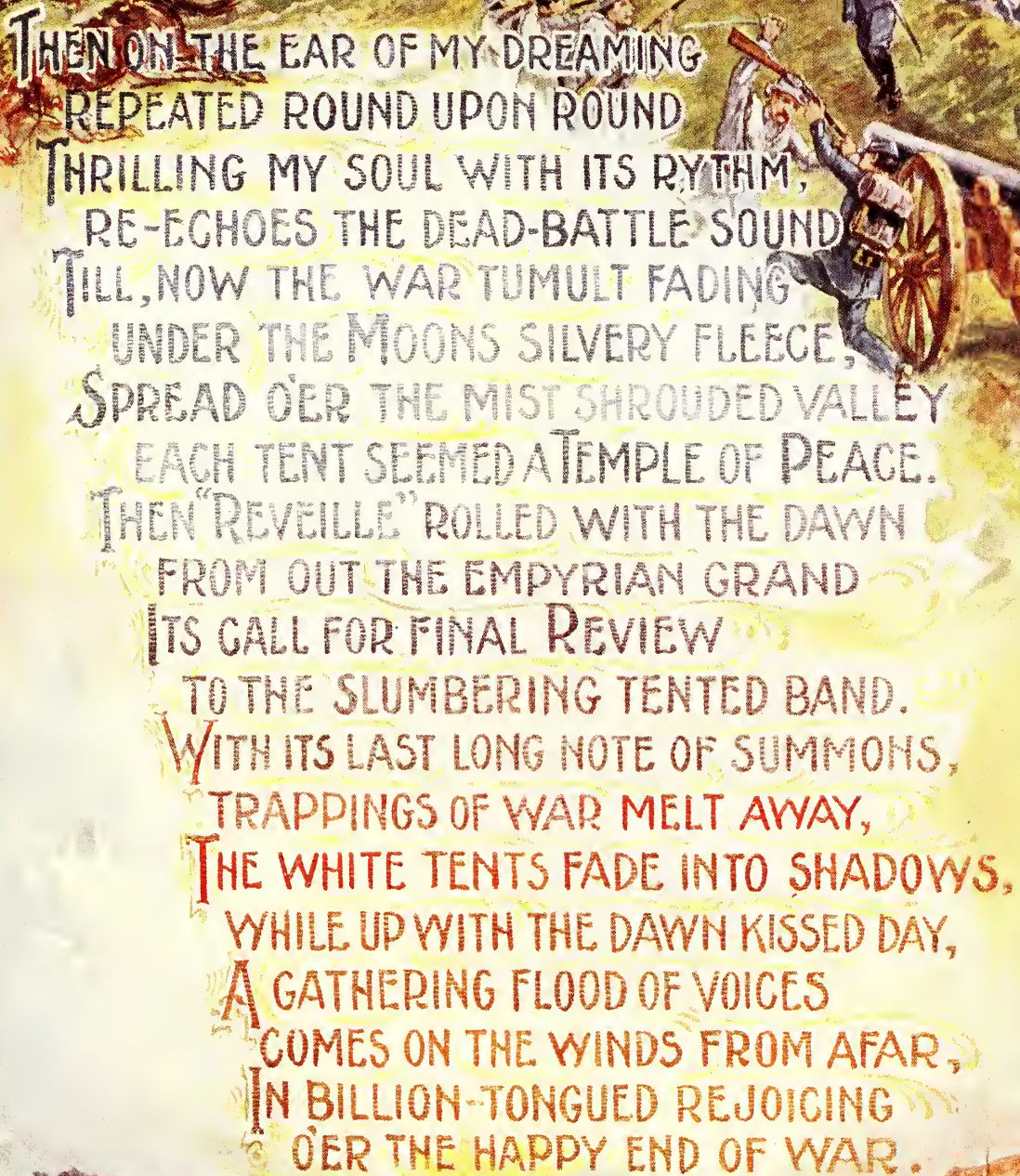


A CYCLE OF CENTURIES PASSING
ON THE LEADEN WING OF 'ELD,
COULD SCARCE HAVE SEEN THE WONDERS
IN A MODERN DECADE HELD.
HERE, INFANTS OF OUR CONFLICT
NOW EVEN TO GRANDSIRE'S GROWN
ARE STRANGERS TO THE PASSIONS
THEIR FATHERS' HEARTS HAVE KNOWN.
YET THE VOICE OF WAR STILL ECHOES
FROM HUSTINGS AND HALLS OF STATE,
WHERE CUNNING DEMAGOGUES HOLD SWAY
IN CLAMOR OF LOUD DEBATE,
TRADUCING STILL THE VANQUISHED,
WHOSE FAITH AND FORTUNE AND PRIDE
TRAILED AND FURLED WITH ITS BANNER
WHEN THEIR COUNTRY'S HOPE HAD DIED.
YET, FROM THAT DEPTH OF RUIN
A NEW VOICE OF HOPE RESOUNDS
ITS FAITH IN HOME AND COUNTRY
WHERE THE PATRIOTS' PRAISE ABOUNDS.

ARMAND WELCKER



YET, FROM THAT DEPTH OF RUIN A NEW VOICE OF HOPE RESOUNDS
IT'S FAITH IN HOME AND COUNTRY WHERE THE PATRIOTS PRAISE ABOUNDS.




THEN ON THE EAR OF MY DREAMING
REPEATED ROUND UPON ROUND
THRILLING MY SOUL WITH ITS RYTHM,
RE-ECHOES THE DEAD-BATTLE SOUND
TILL, NOW THE WAR TUMULT FADING
UNDER THE MOONS SILVERY FLEECE,
SPREAD OER THE MIST SHROUDED VALLEY
EACH TENT SEEMED A TEMPLE OF PEACE.
THEN "REVEILLE" ROLLED WITH THE DAWN
FROM OUT THE EMPYRIAN GRAND
ITS CALL FOR FINAL REVIEW
TO THE SLUMBERING TENTED BAND.
WITH ITS LAST LONG NOTE OF SUMMONS,
TRAPPINGS OF WAR MELT AWAY,
THE WHITE TENTS FADE INTO SHADOWS,
WHILE UP WITH THE DAWN KISSED DAY,
A GATHERING FLOOD OF VOICES
COMES ON THE WINDS FROM AFAR,
IN BILLION-TONGUED REJOICING
OER THE HAPPY END OF WAR.


A. WELCKER.



PALE GHOSTS OF THAT CONFLICT GLIDE SILENT AMONG THE CAMP-FIRES
WHOSE GRUESOME FLAME ILLUMES THE COMPANY MESS WITH ITS BANTER,
ITS TALES AND TOBACCO FUMES.

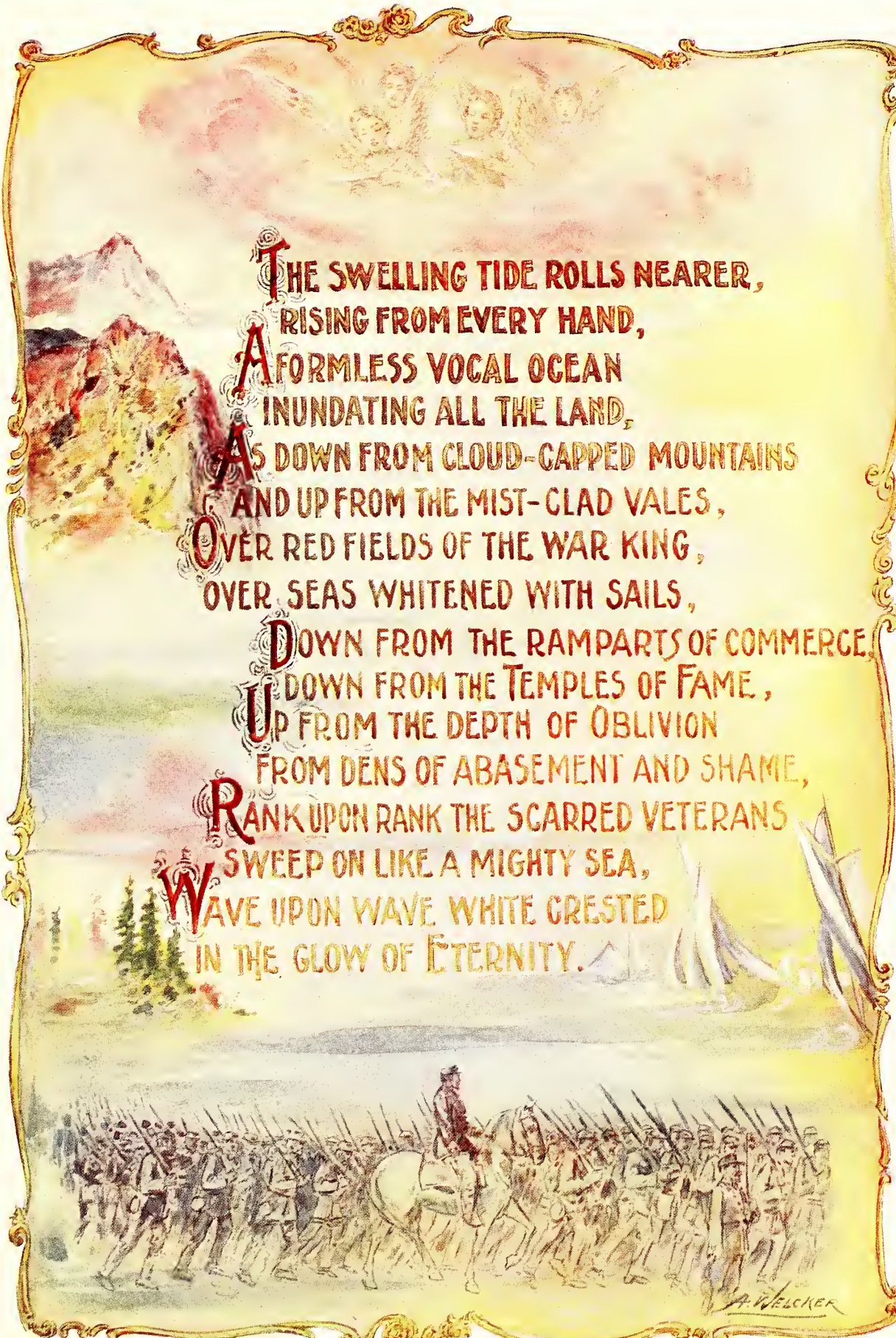


THE WORLD HAS GROWN OLD SINCE THE BATTLE
THAT LEFT ME TO HOSPITAL CARE
IN THAT LONG AND TERRIBLE CONFLICT
WHERE DEATH HELD SUCH LIBERAL SHARE
AND NOW IN CRUTCH RANKED REUNION
WE FIGHT O'ER THE OLD FIELDS AGAIN
IN TALES OF RARE REMINISCENCE
TO A NEW GENERATION OF MEN,
WHILE THE PULSING EARTH SPINS FORWARD
"DOWN THE RINGING GROOVES OF CHANGE,"
ABLAZE WITH THE FLAME OF PROGRESS
FROM OCEAN TO MOUNTAIN RANGE,





THRILLING MY SOUL WITH ITS RYTHM,
RE-ECHOES THE DEAD-BATTLE SOUND.

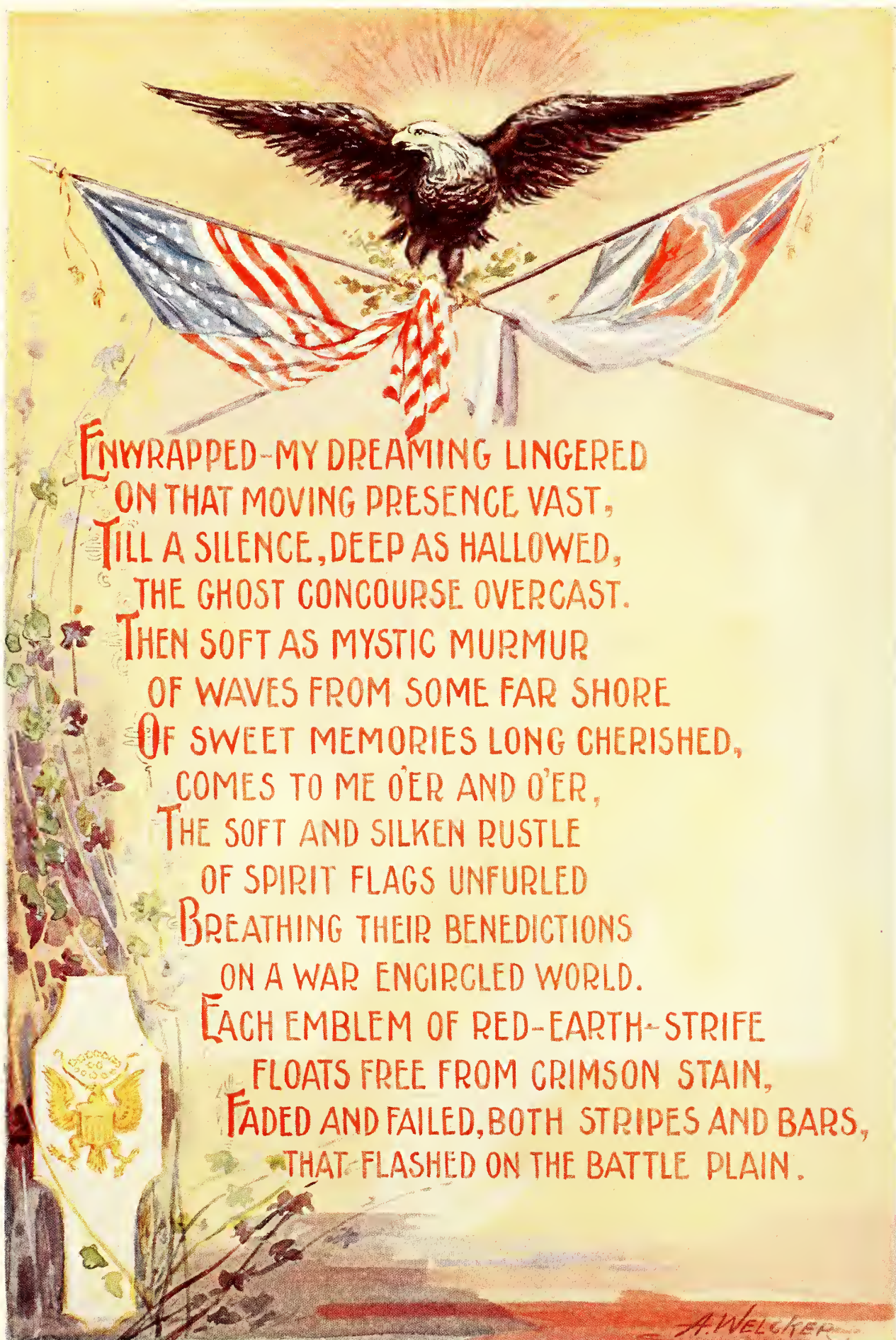


THE SWELLING TIDE ROLLS NEARER,
RISING FROM EVERY HAND,
A FORMLESS VOCAL OCEAN
INUNDATING ALL THE LAND,
AS DOWN FROM CLOUD-CAPPED MOUNTAINS
AND UP FROM THE MIST-CLAD VALES,
OVER RED FIELDS OF THE WAR KING,
OVER SEAS WHITENED WITH SAILS,
DOWN FROM THE RAMPARTS OF COMMERCE,
UP DOWN FROM THE TEMPLES OF FAME,
UP FROM THE DEPTH OF OBLIVION
FROM DENS OF ABASEMENT AND SHAME,
RANK UPON RANK THE SCARRED VETERANS
W SWEEP ON LIKE A MIGHTY SEA,
WAVE UPON WAVE WHITE CRESTED
IN THE GLOW OF ETERNITY.

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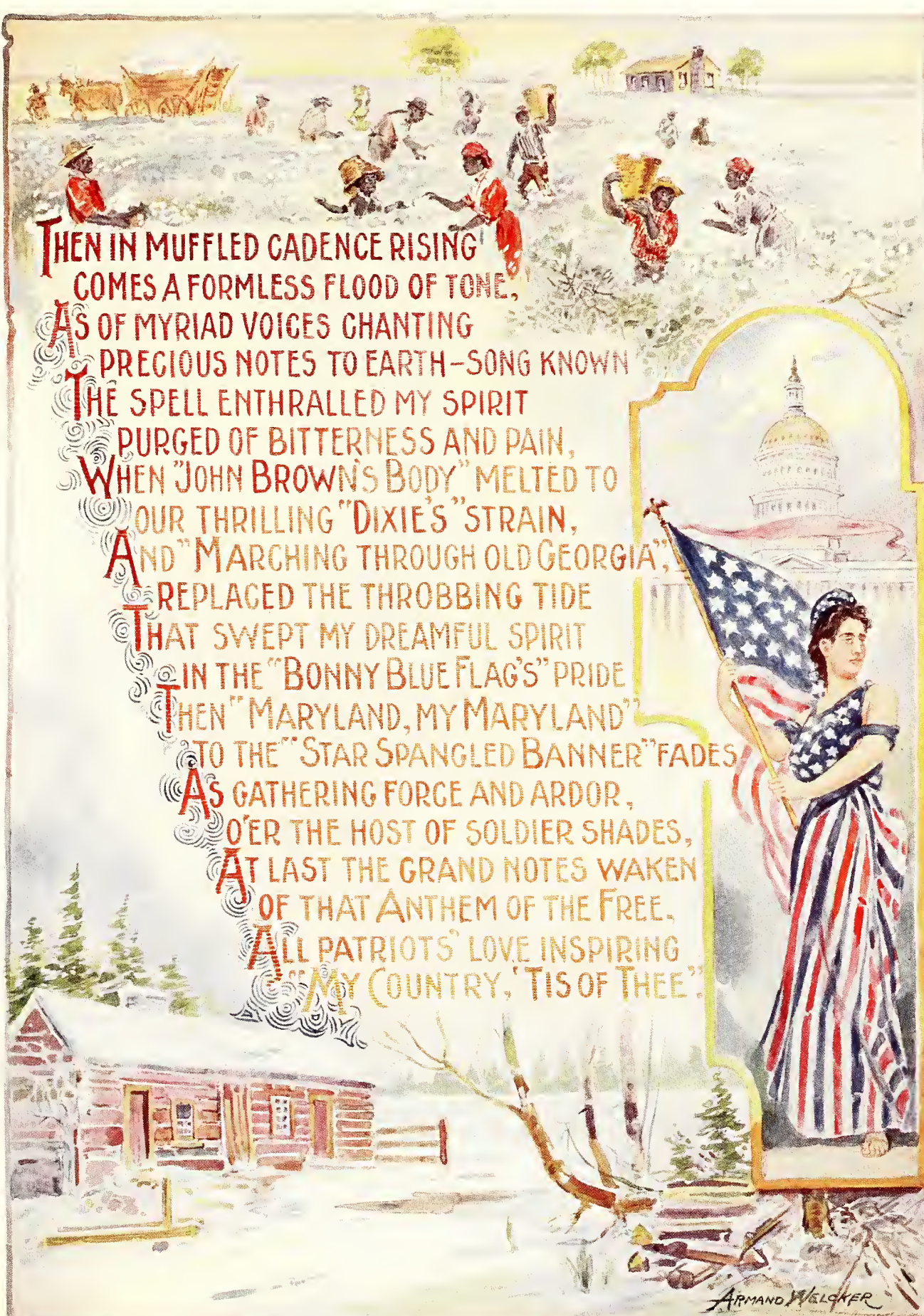


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SWEEP ON LIKE A MIGHTY SEA.**

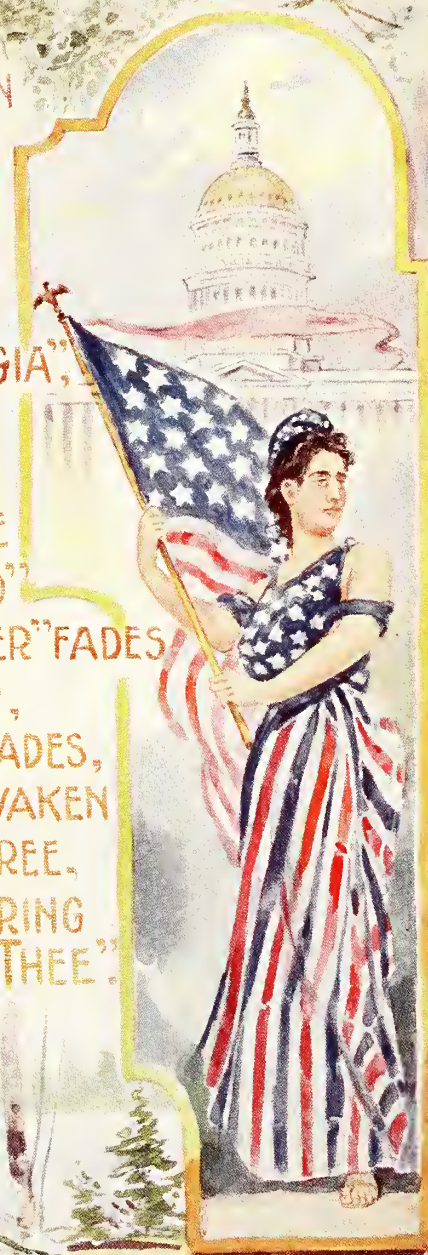


ENWRAPPED—MY DREAMING LINGERED
ON THAT MOVING PRESENCE VAST,
TILL A SILENCE, DEEP AS HALLOWED,
THE GHOST CONCOURSE OVERCAST.
THEN SOFT AS MYSTIC MURMUR
OF WAVES FROM SOME FAR SHORE
OF SWEET MEMORIES LONG CHERISHED,
COMES TO ME O’ER AND O’ER,
THE SOFT AND SILKEN RUSTLE
OF SPIRIT FLAGS UNFURLED
BREATHING THEIR BENEDICTIONS
ON A WAR ENGIRCLED WORLD.
EACH EMBLEM OF RED-EARTH-STRIFE
FLOATS FREE FROM CRIMSON STAIN,
FADED AND FAILED, BOTH STRIPES AND BARS,
THAT FLASHED ON THE BATTLE PLAIN.

A. WELCHER



THEN IN MUFFLED CADENCE RISING
COMES A FORMLESS FLOOD OF TONE,
AS OF MYRIAD VOICES CHANTING
PRECIOUS NOTES TO EARTH-SONG KNOWN
THE SPELL ENTHRALLED MY SPIRIT
PURGED OF BITTERNESS AND PAIN,
WHEN "JOHN BROWN'S BODY" MELTED TO
OUR THRILLING "DIXIE'S" STRAIN,
AND "MARCHING THROUGH OLD GEORGIA",
REPLACED THE THROBBING TIDE
THAT SWEEPED MY DREAMFUL SPIRIT
IN THE "BONNY BLUE FLAG'S" PRIDE
THEN "MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND"
TO THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" FADES
AS GATHERING FORCE AND ARDOR,
O'ER THE HOST OF SOLDIER SHADES,
AT LAST THE GRAND NOTES WAKEN
OF THAT ANTHEM OF THE FREE,
ALL PATRIOTS' LOVE INSPIRING
"MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE".



ARMAND WELCKER

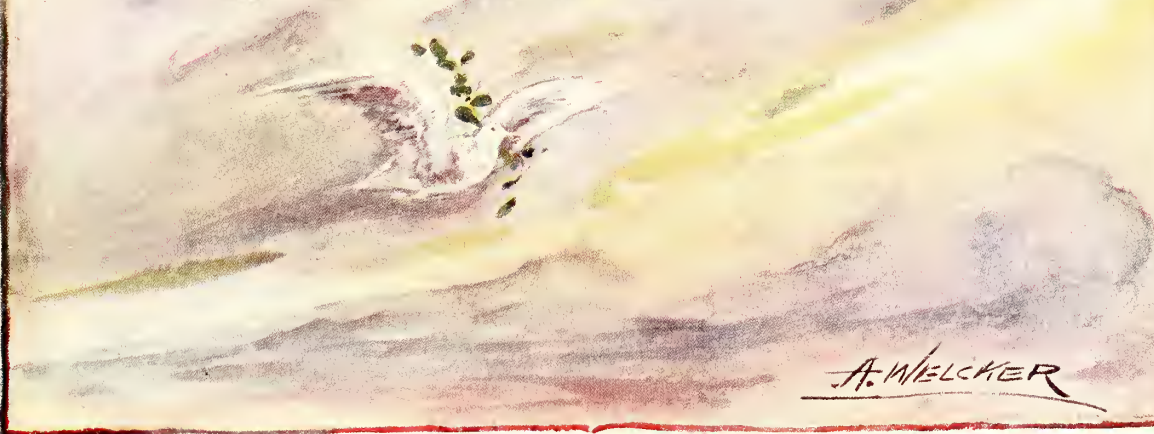


AT LAST THE GRAND NOTES WAKEN
OF THAT ANTHEM OF THE FREE
ALL PATRIOTS LOVE INSPIRING,
"MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE".



A HUSH THEN, DEEP AS SILENCE
OF THE WORLDS, ERE SOUND HAD BIRTH
TELL ON THE WAITING MULTITUDE,
THAT SEEMED TO FILL THE EARTH.
TILL MOVED BY POTENT ORDER
SUCH AS HOLDS THE STARS IN PLACE,
THE SPIRIT HOST SWEEPED FORWARD
IN MARTIAL FORM AND GRACE
ONE CLEAR FULL CALL RESOUNDED,
AS FROM HEAVEN'S UTMOST HEIGHT,


THE LAST REVIEW PROCLAIMING —
WHEN FORTH IN EFFULGENT LIGHT,
UPRAISED ON GOLDEN DAIS,
OUR OLD LEADERS, BRAVE AND GRAND,
THE MARTYRS OF THAT CONFLICT
GRASPED EACH ANOTHER'S HAND;
WHILE FLUTTERED, AS FROM HEAVEN,
GENTLY ON THE SPIRIT HOST,
THAT BIRD OF SACRED LEGEND
BEARER OF THE HOLY GHOST.



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THE MARTYRS OF THAT CONFLICT,
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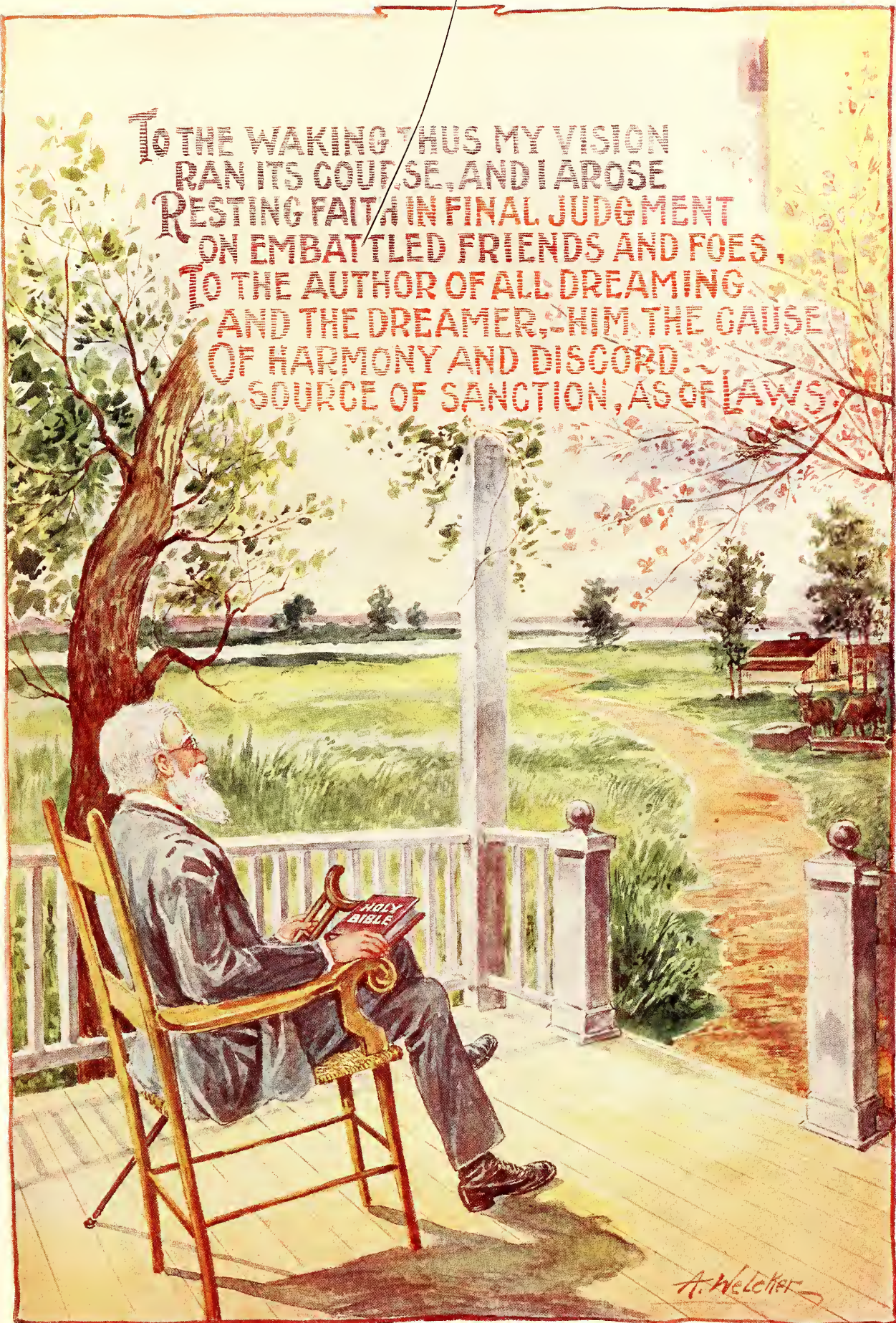


WHEN, LO! WHILE YET I PONDERED
THE WHITE MESSENGER HAD FLOWN
AND O'ER THE CLOUD-WRAPPED DAIS,
ROSE A MASSIVE MARBLE THRONE,—
FROM WHICH A GOLDEN SCEPTER
AND A FORM SURPASSING BRIGHT,
ON MY STARTLED VISION BURST.
AS' TWERE THE FOUNTAIN SOURCE OF LIGHT.
PURGED OF BLAMEFUL DROSS BEFORE HIM,
MOVED THAT SPIRIT ARMY VAST;
ON EACH BROW, A VICTOR'S CROWN,
SEAL OF EQUAL FAME AT LAST,
SEAL OF GLORY, SEAL OF HONOR
EQUAL TO THOSE HEROES GRAND
WHO ON FIELD IN CAMP OR PRISON,
ON ENCRIMSONED SEA OR LAND
IN RED BATTLE'S THUNDROUS MUSIC
HEARD THE VOICE OF DUTY, CALL,
HEARD AND ANSWERED WITH GRIM FERVOR
"HERE'S HOPE, HERE'S LIFE, TAKE ALL—TAKE ALL!"



ARMAND WELCHER

TO THE WAKING THUS MY VISION
RAN ITS COURSE, AND I AROSE
RESTING FAITH IN FINAL JUDGMENT
ON EMBATTLED FRIENDS AND FOES.
TO THE AUTHOR OF ALL DREAMING
AND THE DREAMER, HIM THE CAUSE
OF HARMONY AND DISCORD.
SOURCE OF SANCTION, AS OF LAWS.



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